

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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PCT/EP00/06107 filed 30 June 2000.

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For: VARNISH AND ITS USE FOR  
PRODUCING VARNISH COATINGS  
AND COLOR-AND/OR EFFECT-  
PRODUCING MULTI-LAYER COATINGS

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.115**

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This preliminary amendment is submitted with the application for entry into  
the U.S. National Phase under Chapter II. This application is based on  
PCT/EP00/06107 filed on 30 June 2000.

In connection with the filing of this National Phase application, please make  
the following preliminary amendments.

Claims pending after entry of the Preliminary amendment are 1-7 and new  
claims 13-14.

**CLEAN VERSION OF THE AMENDMENTS****IN THE SPECIFICATION**

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